SHARP POLITICS STANDARD OIL HAS TO WIN FRANCHISE \$16,000,000START

posed to Look Only to Republicans and Fusionists.

SULLIVANS INTERESTED

Mayor, It Is Predicted, Will Sign If Present \$16 a Share Rate Is Grant After Public Hearing, with Stipulation to Protect the Bronx.

Portchester Railway Company, which upon Standard Oil stock to-day. This did not get a franchise from the Board is a quarterly dividend and is at the York, Westchester and Boston Railway, per cent. last year. which did, differ in opinion as to the This means that on March 15, when

the ruling members of the board and amount to \$16,000,000. At this rate for a that extreme favoritism was shown the New York, Westchester and Boston enterprise, there is no open accusation that money was paid by the latter company for a franchise, but it is known that politics and friendship the same quarter last year. have had a great deal to do with the action of the leaders of the board in

lieved that the Mayor will not veto the franchise if he is assured that the company now holding the certificate means business.

Through Congressman Sullivan and

means business.

Through Congressman Sullivan and Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan the Westchester company was enabled to obtain the franchise. As the Sullivans are prepared to show they say that good politics will demand the signing and authority and the control power of the Mayor will not be exercised. And the people of the Bronx are not to be ignored either. Mayor McClelian will demand that he be provided with every assurance that the company holding the certificate will build within a certain limited neriod. Toward this end he may cause the franchise to be returned to the board with the recommendation that a clause be inserted providing for a time-limit in building the ready of the folding of the Portchester the fullilmentof this condition.

The politics of the situation is interesting. When the original application of the Portchester Railroad Company was filed by President Gottschall Tammany was desperately in the minority. It reached the ears of the Tammany leviders that the Demo-ratic members of the board were to be ignored in the contemplated passage of the Portchester franchise, and that the projectors of the board were to be ignored in the contemplated passage of the Portchester franchise, and that the projectors of the board were to be ignored in the contemplate of the Republican and foundation.

With the knowledge of the members were worn over to Tammany by promises galore in the Ealtimore fire may built the Republican and foundation of the Portchester franchise for "business and political" reasons. The scheme to present the claims of the Westchaster concern were then hatching. Tammany managed to stall off action on the Portchester franchise for "business and political" reasons. The scheme to present the claims of the Westchaster concern were then hatching. Tammany managed to stall off action on the Portchester franchise to the Republican and foundation.

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It is now stated that August Belmont was the actual owner of the old West-theaster franchise, he having purchased it from William F. Van Pelt, who purchased the franchise rights and title of the old Westchester Company at a receiver's sale in 1881. Van Pelt then organized the East River and Connectiout Railroad, having in mind the general scope of the old company, but his

may now oe said to be the power behind the franchise.

It is suggested that it is the purpose of the Belmont people to make connections with the subway and the proposed Westchester road, so that in the latter may be run-

ERIE OPERATORS WILL NOT STRIKE

Believe List of Grievances They Will Receive Careful Consideration and Fair Treatment.

Erie officials will treat them in a fair manner.

The principal points at issue are: The phonoring of overtime bills by the company, the payment of the contract saidary to those towermen who have to attend to a pumping station in contact saidary to those towermen who have to attend to a pumping station in contact saidary to the contract saidary to the contract saidary to the contract saidary of the committee of twelve that presented the grievance represents both the Eastern and Western divisions of the road. The operators of the Western division are anxious to strike, it is said, but the action of the Eastern men makes such action impossible for some time. Another meeting will be held here in two weeks. Vice-President E. M. Pierson, of New York, says he is confident that a settlement will be made with the Erie within that time.

responding Period Last Year but Total May Be Larger.

ROCKEFELLER WILL GET ON THE OTHER SIDE. \$6,400,000 AS HIS SHARE.

> Maintained During the Twelve Months the Gain Will Be Pronounced-Payable March 15.

The backers of the New York and A dividend of \$16 a share was declared Aldermen, and those of the New rate of 64 per cent. a year, against 44

action of Mayor McClellan after he has the dividend is payable. John D. Rock-Wednesday.

While it is apparent that the Portchester people were "thrown down" by

The whole quarterly dividend will

voting the franchise to the West-chester Company. Barring proof of corruption, it is be-BROKERS PONDER

the most daring speculators fear to For it is a pathetic truth the rheumatic take an active position on either side sufferer-always trying for a cure-at last, of the market. It is feared that the after many failures, loses hope of cure war in the East may involve other na- and faith in medicine. tions, even the United States being

ing even the Reenes, Wells, Lewisohns, Street-Car Patrons Protest Vig-

plans did not materialize. Then August Belmont took a fancy to the prospective worth of the old franchise and purchased it from Van Pelt for \$6,500.

The days ago, it appears, Mr. Belmont at a meeting of the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company told of his ownership of the old franchise, and asked leave to turn it over to the Subway Company, obtaining relimbursement for it. It was decided to accept this asset, so that the Belmont syndicate may now oe said to be the power behind the franchise.

and Copper was strong at about 5-8 higher.

The story that the Rockefelier and Vanderbiit and other large holdings of the New York Central stock had been powered for five years helped Central in the face of the reports that it was soon to enter the market for a loan of \$30,000,000. There is almost no floating to hortow that the Aldermen who refuse to repeal the foolish ordinance should find their mails to-morrow stuffed with protests. As hind the franchise. borrow that the traders are afraid to yet there has been no sign of action sell it short and those that are short are covering at every opportunity of the Railroad Committee, has no are covering at every opportunity.

> The general improvement in the steel man Myers's resolution last Tuesday. and iron trade was reflected in the steadiness of the Steel issues. The railroads it is estimated will begin imprevenents amounting to about \$60,000 .-000 which were h lted by the general decline in the market and the dullness in the iron and steel trade. The semiofficial announcement that the Steel preferred dividend would be maintained ordinance ever passed in this city, and also was a helpful influence. The outlook warrants this continuance even if the present quarter should be a poor one.
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> "I agree with you perfectly," said Aiderman Doull, and am doing all I can to rectify our mistake. My resolution for the repeal of the ordinance is in the committee, and I am hopeful that it will be reheated out to morrow. also was a helpful influence. The out-

The Grangers were all steady, but seemed to be a little soft and showed a disposition to sag on the report of the grain-rate war. The market closed dull, with prices at the best of the day.

The Closing Quotations.

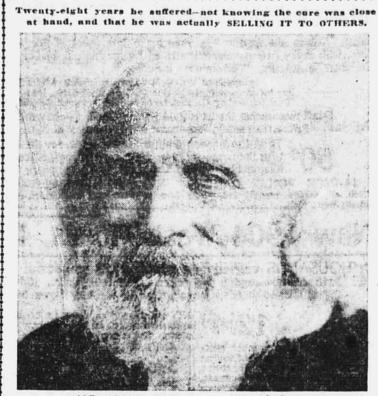
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RHEUMATISM---CURED

Never a Failure—and Not Single Cases, but Hundreds on Hundreds— THOUSANDS-Cured by the Famous Tonic

Tammany Got Busy When the First Quarterly Dividend Is PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND Slightly Lower Than for Cor-



MR. JOHN JORDAN, 88 YEARS OLD. "I am as active again as I was twenty years ago. It is plete cure-more than I ever expected.

resort.'

HIS RHEUMATISM AND HEART TROUBLE CURED.

"I used to be very active, working outdoors in all kinds of weather.

"From the time I was sixty years old I was troubled with rheumatism, and at first liept it down pretty well—the pain of it—by rubbing with liniment. But this since proved to be useless, as every Winter my rheumatism came on worse than ever, and I suffered more or less all the year around.

"We had sold Paine's Celery Compound in our store for some time, but somehow I had never tried it for my rheumatism.

A customer told my son that Paine's Celery Compound had cured her rheumatism. I took her advice and tried it myself.

"I take a little dose of Paine's Celery Compound every morning and it keeps me in good condition. Very truly, "JOHN JORDAN, self."

They Were Racked-Crippled-Agonized—Despairing of Cure.

But They ARE Cured. Rheumatism is positively cured by

Paine's Celery Compound. And the people who are most astonished at the cures are the patients themselves.

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Wade Through Slush to Cars.

tunities to-day to protest against the

even called a public hearing, as he wa

directed to by the adoption of Alde

Dr. Weston was at the City Hall t

day talking with Alderman Reginald

"It is a burning shame." said the

physician, "that the public is made to

suffer by inaction on the part of your

colleagues. It is the most unpopular

ought to be repealed without further

VERDICT AGAINST GAS CO.

Overcharged Customer Gets Judg-

ment in Court.

A verdict for \$6.30, the full amoun

sued for, was given against the New

Amsterdam Gas Company by Justice

Herman Joseph in the Seventh District

Municipal Court this morning in the

suit brought by Robert G. Langdon, a

lawyer, of No. 252 West Fourteenth

lawyer, of No. 252 West Fourteenth street, for alleged illegal overcharging in gas rates for the party at that address, which is owned by the plaintiff. The suit was made a test case by Mr. Langdon's counsel, who says that now that he has secured a favorable verdict in this case he intends to press many other similar ones for both landlords and tenants who claim to have been overcharged by the gas company. The company was represented by Sherman & Sterling, but they put in no defense whatever, and Justice Joseph immediately rendered his decision.

The salary of the Mayor of New York is \$15,000 per year. The

World Almanne and Encyclopedia tells the ame of the salaries

25 cents, by mail 35 cents.

officials. Price

Doull about the ordinance.

In the thousands of letters in our office this truth strikes one immediately—nearly every letter that certifies to a cure of RHEUMATISM says that the person "did not really expect to be cured." and "took

Paine's Celery Compound only as a last

Mr. Jordan's letter is simply an example. Note that he, too, "did not expect any medicine to do him any good." And here is another letter, from an old lady who had

I am nearly 80 years of age and I ad been troubled with Rheumatism for lany years. I tried almost everything o ease my pain, until I concluded I ould not be cured.

"My daughter induced me to try laine's Ceiery Compound. From the irrst hottle I had great relief. The cure as almost complete by the second or hird bottle. I am now completely free from the torments of rheumatism."—

Irs. Martha Alter, P. O. Box 95, Crafton, Pa.

ton, Pa. Mrs. Alter, 80 years old; Mr. Jordan, 88 years old, and all the others—they are hale and healthy to-day because at last they stopped trying to cure the PAIN, and cured the CAUSE of the pain.

RHEUMATISM-ITS CAUSE.

We print these letters, not because it Mr. Jordan, or Mrs. Alter, but because WAS Rheumatism, just as real and just a painful as the rheumatism that You erhaps, are suffering to-day.

perhaps, are suffering to-day.

Remember—thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Palne's Celery Compound, precisely as Mrs. After and Mr. Jordan were cured—and we have the letters to show for them.

Rheumatism. Lumbago. Gout and many other diseases are caused by the blood heing loaded with acids and other impurities. It is not the fault of the blood. The organs that should make and purify the blood are not doing their work right.

But that is not their fault either. They cannot work unless the NERVES give give them strength to work.

The Nerve Force that is absolutely necessary to keep all the organs working properly is too weak. This chain of health or sickness is not mere argument or theory.

erly is too weak. This can'n of health or sickness is not mere argument or theory. It is recognized by science—in no other way can you become sick—in no other way can you become weil. In your body—for sickness or health—

THE NERVE SYSTEM IS KING. The real cause of your rheumatism is in weak nerves. And there can be no real cure of rheumatism unless you cure the real

cause.

These and our thousands of other letters, written by old and young, are proof of this. Paine's Celery Compound feeds and rebuilds the worn-out nerves.

It makes no difference how the weak nerves cause trouble—whether in the blood, or the stomach, the bowels, or the liver, or the brain—Paine's Celery Compound gives the nerves, NEW VITAL FORCE to make the system

do its work-to make you Well in every part of your body-it cures the REAL Cause. RANDOM - A FEW OTHER RHEUMATISM CURES FROM

OUR LETTERS:

Samuel White, First avenue, Eau Claire, Wis.; I. T. Spoonsuller, Bellevue, Pa.; Phillip Silver, 754 South Fifth street, Philadelphia; E. P. Cohant (72 years old and active), 2026 Cornell avenue, Indianapolis; Jacob Heiner, 1213 S. Seventh street, St. Louis; Martin H. Ahner, World's Fair Editor, Westliche Post, St. Louis; Clark K. Strassburg, 609 Dunbarton avenue, Baitimore; Thomas Amland, Homestead, Fa., now of 100 N. Emergen Austron, 100 N. Emergen Austron, 100 N. Emergen Austron, 100 N. Emergen, 100 N. Strassburg, 609 Dunbarton avenue, Baitimore, John James, Eleventh and Scott streets, McKoford, Ill.; the mother of Mrs. J. W. Towne, Church Block; Mrs. Des Moines, Iowa.

"Don't waste time on SYMP. Cure the CAUSE-the

dessor Edward E. Phelps, M. D.
D., of Dartmouth University
agous Discoverer of Paine's Celery

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WORKS SMOOTHLY

Only One of the Kind in This Vi- Tumbles Over One Hundred cinity Operated at the Channel Opening of New Jersey Central Railroad Bridge.

The only lift bridge in this vicinity be reported out to-morrow.

If a public meeting is thought advisable by the Railroad Committee I shall make it my duty to attend and express my views. I hope you will be there, too."

Dr. Weston said ti would give him. was operated to-day for the first time cotton to-day, the price dropping 105 in actual traffic at the channel opening points, to 13.75. of the long Central Railroad of New Jersey Bridge over Newark Bay. The this option other months showed sharp lift was placed in position yesterday, declines. March losing 55 points, May 57 displacing one side of the old drawbridge. Because of the New Jersey law there was enough covering to steady tnese, too."
Dr. Weston said ti would give him great pleasure to speak for the repeal of the ordinance. which requires that two channels shall the market slightly. be kept open in all bridges over naviga- The market opened quiet to-day, with ble water, another leaf of the lift will prives 5 to 12 points lower. Immediately

> boom of a dermick. It was placed in be swung just as far to admit the pas-

facilitates traffic.

The gigantic leaf was built on false work inwadiately above the section of the draw it displaced. Traffic on the main line was a section of the line

Points When the Bears Make a Drive at Values in the Market.

There was a sensational drop in spot

constructed east of the one in opera- after the opening the list cased off about 10 to 12 points under fitful selling by the The lift bridge, instead of swinging room trade, which had gone long on the like a draw, rises in the air like the first decline in the hope of a quick rally Liverpool followed the recession here the New Jersey Central bridge because by a drop of 3 to 4 points and for a time of the traffic which passes up and down exhibited weakness. But just when the Newark Bay, consisting largely of tug-boats and scows. A draw-bridge must pieces buying orders from New Orleans came to hand and caused a rally of 8 be swing just as into admit the pass came to hand and caused a raily of s sage of a tug as for a full-rigged ship, but alift bridge need be hoisted only high enough to allow the vessel to clear. This saves a great deal of time and early trading.

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the draw it displaced. Traffic on the main line was suspended yesterday morning at daybreak and the leaf was dropped into place by a system of counterweights. It fell absolutely true, and when the machinery was connected worked without a hitch.

There are two separate engines to work the leaves, and one or both may be lifted at the same time. The construction work, which was carried on under great difficulties, was in charge of Chief Engineer Joseph O. Osreed, of the New Jersey Ceneral, and Brage Bowman.

December, 11.35 to 11.40.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

Comptroller of Currency Shuts the Gallon National In Ohio.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Comptroller of the Currency received a telegram to-day stating that by order of the Illoard of Directors the Gallon National Bowman.



Butterick Patterns for sale The March Fashions Now Ready.

> Measure-Shirt Waists-Wash Materials-plain, \$2.96; tucked, \$4.46 and \$5.24;

Silk, \$8.49, \$9.96. Made-to-measure Shirt-Waist Suits-Wash Materials, \$12.49 and \$14.96: Silk, \$24.96 and \$29.96. Made-to-Measure Separate Skirts-Wash Materials, \$8.89 and \$10.49;

Mohairs, \$16.96; Silk, \$16.96 and One fitting required, garments finished within ten days, original designs, per-

fect satisfaction guaranteed. -2d Fl.

Wash Goods

Nine cents a yard for Corded Zephyr Ginghams, fifty-four different styles of stripes to choose from; also all the leading solid colors, 32 inches wide, sold elsewhere at 15c.; spe-

Eighteen cents a yard for silk-dot-ted Mull — a filmy, delicate fabric - the wanted colorings, including black, pink, canary, light blue, helio, cream, biscuit, Nile, navy and cardinal; sold elsewhere at 30c.; special at..... 18c

Thirty-nine cents for Panne Silk-one of the newest and choicest of the Summer Wash weaves-cream, light blue pink, Nile, biscuit, canary cardinal and black, sold elsewhere at 50c., special at 39c

Imported Blue and White Checked Taffetasix sizes of checkssold by others at 75c.; spe-

Imported Satin Messaline ldeal for Waists and Dresses Warranted Pure Dye,

98c

lavender gray champagne ciel navy gun-metal white cream ivory black

Satin Foulards -24 inches wide -sold by others at \$1.00 a yard; 59c special

Peau de Soie Double-faced, velvet-finish. 27 inches wide, sold by others at \$1.25.

Special 98c

79c All-Wool Voile at 49c. 14 11-

All-wool Voile, the finish is perfect, the dyeing is faultless—just the fabric that women want for summer gowns -cream, black, gray, tan, cadet, royal, marine, navy and reseda, 50 inches wide, our regular price 79c.; special at

79c for \$1.25

Silk-and-Wool Eoliennes.

Prettiest of the sheer silk-and-wool Here are two lots of top-lofty veaves, cream, pink, pale blue, imported styles from a leading Nile, champagne, biscuit, tan, helio, French Dress Goods manufacturer silver, dove, gray, seal, golden -Natte Neigene Vigoreaux and brown, cardinal, royal, navy and Bourette Pois. There are twentyplack, 44 inches wide, sold elsewhere at \$1.25; our 79c tures, 47 inches wide; a price.....

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French Novelties.

'ive charming color mix-

\$1.50 Black Broadcloth at 99c.

Spot-proofed Black Broadcloth, pure, high-grade wool, rich satin finish, guaranteed by the maker and us not to spot or shrink, 54 inches wide, sold elsewhere at \$1.50; special at 99c.

Turkish Towels-Topsy-Turvy Prices.-ist FL Turkish Towels for the bath-crisp, long loops that engender healthful, vitalizing friction. All are full-bleached, some hemmed, others fringed. They combine a dual attraction—high quality, low prices.

Fringed Turkish Towels, 19x40 inches, at 11c Hemmed Turkish Towels, 20x30 inches, at 12c Hemmed Turkish Towels, 21x43 inches, at 16c Fringed Turkish Towels, 22x52 inches, at 19c Fringed Turkish Towels, 25x54 inches, at 24c Hemmed—Double-warped, 25x50 inches, at 28c Hemmed-Double-warped, 26x54 inches, at 34c Hemmed-Double-warped, 28x54 inches, at 42c Hemmed-Double-warped, 31x60 inches, at 52c

Fringed Bath Sheets-fine, firm grade, 50x72 inches, sold by others at \$1,00; our price, 79c.

Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases,-Basement,

Ready-to-spread-on-the-bed Sheets and ready for the pillows-to-slip-into Cases at about the cost of the uncut and unsewed muslin. That's because we looked far ahead and bought before price of cotton went soaring to the sky. Every piece is full-bleached, strong and rightly finished.

Sheets—size 72x90 inches—our price 61c Sheets-size 81x90 inches-our price 66c Sheets—size 81x99 inches—our price 71c Sheets-size 81x108 inches-our price 76c Sheets—size 90x90 inches—our price 71c

Pillow Cases—size 42x36 inches—our price 14c Pillow Cases—size 45x36 inches—our price 15c Pillow Cases—size 45x38 inches—our price 15c

And here they are in a grade not quite so fine—but sturd ily serviceable.

Sheets—size 54x90 inches—our price 39c Sheets—size 63x90 inches—our price 44c Sheets—size 72x90 inches—our price 49c Sheets—size 81x90 inches—our price 53c Sheets—size 90x90 inches—our price 59c Sheets—size 90x90 inches—our price 64c

Pillow Cases—size 42x36 inches—our price 12c Pillow Cases—size 45x36 inches—our price 14c Pillow Cases—size 50x36 inches—our price 15c Pillow Cases—size 54x36 inches—our price 10c

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